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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

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CERTIFIED MAIL # P 331 168 960 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Joseph Haake McDonnell Douglas, St. Louis Materials Services P.O. Box 516, Department 64C Mail Code 1003377 St. Louis, MO 63166-0516

RE: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation Work Plan Approval; McDonnell Douglas Aerospace Tract I Facility; St. Louis, Missouri Permit Number: MOD 000 818 963

Dear Mr. Haake:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' (MDNR) Hazardous Waste Program (HWP), in coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region VII, has completed review of the revised RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan dated November 25, 1997, for the Tract I facility located in Hazelwood, Missouri. The RFI Work Plan was submitted pursuant to Corrective Action Condition V. of the Missouri Hazardous Waste Management Facility Permit reissued to McDonnell Douglas (MCD) on March 5, 1997. Following review of the MCD RFI Work Plan, the HWP finds that the report adequately addresses all comments contained in the department's October 8, 1997, comment letter. Consequently, the RFI Work Plan is hereby approved.

It is requested that MCD notify the HWP as to the projected starting date for the RFI Work Plan implementation and provide notice at least five working days in advance of any planned field activities to allow the HWP the opportunity to observe such activities.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or other aspects of corrective action, please do not hesitate to contact Aaron Schmidt, P.E., of my staff, at (573) 751-3553.

Sincerely,

HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

Cindy Kemper Director

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c: Robert L. Stewart, P.E., U.S. EPA Region VII V MDNR, St. Louis Regional Office

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